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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Jean-Louis H. GUERET

Application No.: 09/986,021

Filed: November 7, 2001

For: PRODUCT APPLICATION DEVICE INCLUDING A DIP TUBE

Commissioner for Patents
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Examiner: K.J. Prunner

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Sir:

## **REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES**

Subject to the approval of the Examiner, it is respectfully requested that Fig. 1 in the above-captioned application be amended by adding two dotted lines to show that the receptacle may comprise a flexible-walled receptacle. It is also respectfully requested that Fig. 1A be newly added to the drawings to show that the applicator element may comprise a foam formed of a plastic material. The changes are indicated in red on the attached copies of the formal drawings filed on March 27, 2002.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner provide an indication of her approval of the proposed drawing changes identified above, so that Applicant may submit revised formal drawings including the changes.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: July 14, 2003

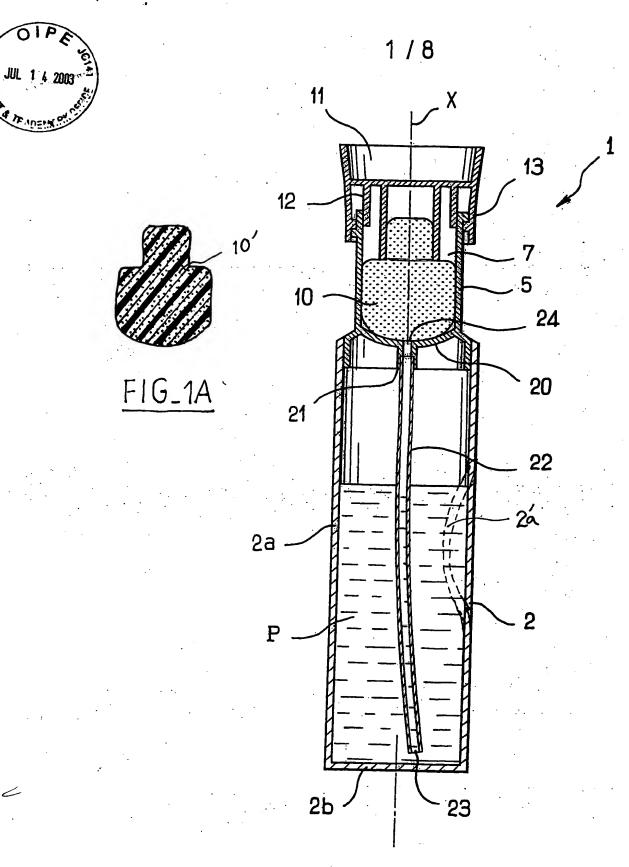
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